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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 530 by Representative Echols

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, delete "reimbursement" and insert "coverage"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, delete "for reimbursement for" and insert "relative to"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 8, after "monitoring;" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, delete lines 14 through 27 in their entirety

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 3, line 19, change "(6)" to "(4)" and delete "home health" and insert "healthcare"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 3, at the end of line 20, delete "home"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 On page 3, line 26, change "(7)" to "(5)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 3, line 27, after "and a" and before "consulting" insert "healthcare provider."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 10

20 On page 3, line 28, after "healthcare provider" and before "or" insert a comma " ,"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 11

22 On page 4, line 1, delete "who otherwise have no access to specialty care"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 12

24 On page 4, line 5, change "(8)" to "(6)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 4, line 6, change "(9)" to "(7)" and after "R.S. 37:1262" and before the period ":"
3 insert "and may be provided as described in R.S. 37:1271(B)(4)(b)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 14

5 On page 4, line 7, delete "reimbursement" and insert "coverage"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 15

7 On page 4, line 14, after "may" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through
8 25 in their entirety and insert "arrange with a healthcare provider or facility to provide
9 telehealth and telemedicine services through a health coverage plan."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 16

11 On page 5, line 11, change "C.(1)" to "C."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 17

13 On page 5, delete lines 15 through 21 in their entirety

14 AMENDMENT NO. 18

15 On page 5, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

16 "coverage plan shall provide coverage for a telemedicine medical service or a
17 telehealth healthcare service provided through an audio-only telephone consultation, when
18 such telephone consultation meets the criteria set forth in R.S. 37:1271(B)(4)(b) or R.S.
19 40:1223.3(5)."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 19

21 On page 6, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety

22 AMENDMENT NO. 20

23 On page 6, line 17, after "telemedicine" and before "services" insert "or telehealth"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 21

25 On page 6, line 18, change "A." to "A.(1)" and after "telemedicine" and before "services"
26 insert "or telehealth"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 22

28 On page 6, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

29 "(2) For purposes of this Section, a provider trained and licensed in a given specialty
30 means a non-primary healthcare provider."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 23

32 On page 6, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert:

33 "B.(1) Prior to a patient receiving any store-and-forward telemedicine or telehealth
34 services, the provider may notify the patient that he may be"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 24

2 On page 6, at the end of line 26, insert "or telehealth"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 25

4 On page 7, line 3, after "Telemedicine" and before "networks" insert "or telehealth"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 26

6 On page 7, delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 27

8 On page 9, delete lines 3 through 18 in their entirety and insert:

9 "C. A health coverage plan may require an authorization request for remote patient
10 monitoring prior to the health coverage plan's approval of coverage for a specified healthcare
11 service."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 28

13 On page 9, after line 22, insert the following:

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15 "Section 2.(A) This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

16 (B) This Act shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage
17 plan issued on and after January 1, 2021. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in
18 effect prior to January 1, 2021, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or
19 before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2022."